

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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AGREEMENT REACHED.

Commission to Be Appointed to Adjust Miners' Strike.

All Questions at Issue Between Companies and Their Own Employees, Union or Non-Union, Shall Be Referred To It.

Washington, Oct. 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan and Robert S. Bacon, representing the mine owners, arrived here at 10 o'clock and shortly afterwards went to the temporary white house, where a conference with President Roosevelt in regard to the miners' strike was held. An agreement was reached and at 11:50 the conference broke up.

Secretary Cortelyou, by authority of those present at the white house, made public the following authorized statement concerning the conference: "Mr. J. P. Morgan came to Washington with his partner, Mr. Bacon, at the request of the coal companies, who desired that as a matter of courtesy their statement should be shown to the President before it was made public. Having been laid before the President by Mr. Morgan, it is now given to the press."

"It will be remembered that at the conference in Washington October 3 we made the following offer: That we would take up at each colliery any alleged grievance, and in the event of a failure to make satisfactory adjustment the questions at issue to be submitted to the final decision of the judges of the court of common pleas of the district in which the colliery is located. This offer was made by us in good faith and we desire here to reaffirm it."

"The coal companies realize that the present public need of coal and the apprehension of an inadequate supply for the approaching winter calls for an earnest effort to reach a practical conclusion which will result in an increased supply and the presidents of the companies desire to make every effort to that end which does not involve the abandonment of the interests committed to their care and of the men who are working and seeking to work in their mines. This responsibility they must bear and meet as best they can. "They therefore re-state their position: That they are not discriminating against the United Mine Workers but they insist that the miners' union shall not discriminate against or refuse to work with non-union men; that there shall be no restriction or quality of work, and that owing to the varying physical conditions of the anthracite mines each colliery is a problem by itself."

We suggest a commission to be appointed by the President of the United States (if he is willing to perform that public service), to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the respective companies and their own employees, whether they belong to a union or not, but decision of that commission shall be accepted by us.

The commission to be constituted as follows:

1. An officer in the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.

2. An expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, either anthracite or bituminous.

3. One of the judges of the United States courts of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.

4. A man of prominence, eminent as a geologist.

5. A man, who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

It being the understanding that immediately upon the constitution of such committee, in order that idleness and non-production may cease instantly, the miners will return to work and cease all interference with the production of any non-union men who are working or shall hereafter work.

The findings of this commission shall be the date when the same shall be effective and shall govern the conditions of employment between the respective companies and their employees for a term of at least three years.

The note appended to the statement reads: "The schedule referred to in this statement was not brought from New York, as it had not been completed."

The next move will be the presentation of the matter to the miners, and it is probable that President Mitchell will be invited to Washington to consult the President. It is believed here that he will at once accept the proposition.

No Requirement For Federal Troops. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—Private Secretary Corwin said Monday night that Gov. Stone has received no communication asking him to make a requisition on President Roosevelt for federal troops for the anthracite coal regions.

Aid For Strikers. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—Typographical Union No. 23, of this city, has voted in favor of each member contributing one hour's pay each week in aid of the striking coal miners pending a settlement. This will amount to \$125 per week.

Will Meet in Boston Next Year. Boston, Oct. 14.—The executive committee of the National Educational association, after a two days meeting in this city, has announced the selection of Boston as the place of the next annual convention, July 6 to 10, 1903.

Buying Coal Lands. Chicago, Oct. 14.—The management of the St. Paul railroad has just completed the purchase of 25,000 acres of rich coal lands in Illinois at an expense of nearly \$2,000,000 and is still holding options on several thousand acres more.

Coi. Rogers to Be Promoted. Washington, Oct. 14.—The President has selected Col. John L. Rogers, senior colonel of artillery, for promotion to the grade of brigadier general, to succeed Gen. Quinton on the retirement of that officer.

JIM BUCHANAN CAUGHT.

He Confesses to the Murder of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Daughter.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 14.—Jim Buchanan, a Negro, has been arrested, charged with the murder of Duncan Hicks, wife and daughter. It is said he has confessed to Sheriff Spragley. The sheriff is taking the Negro across the country to the penitentiary at Rusk and a mob of several hundred men is following him.

Sheriff Spragley and his prisoner and the sheriff's posse are surrounded at Tehama, where the streets are full of men. According to his confession the Negro subjected Miss Hicks to indignities and killed her with a target rifle barrel, after beating her into insensibility. He drove the end of the barrel into her head through one of her eyes.

There is an expressed determination to burn the prisoner if he can be secured.

Sheriff Spragley tried to get a messenger sent to the governor telling him of the situation and asking for troops, but he was intercepted. The mob at a late hour Monday night was trying to persuade the sheriff to surrender his prisoner without bloodshed, but he has refused to do so. Sheriff Borders, of San Augustine county, has joined Sheriff Spragley and they are expected to try to move forward shortly.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Michael Herbert Presented to the President By Secretary Hay.

Washington, Oct. 14.—According to appointment made Saturday, Sir Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador, was presented to the President Monday by Secretary Hay. The presentation took place at what is called the "Temporary White House," on Jackson place, and this was probably the first occasion since the white house has been occupied as the presidential mansion that the credentials of an ambassador or minister have been received outside of its doors.

Instead of calling at the state department, the ambassador proceeded directly to the temporary white house with the full staff of the embassy in their diplomatic uniforms. Secretary Hay, meeting him at this point, presented him to President Roosevelt in the parlor on the second floor of the house. The presentation was made in the usual form with the important exception that the president, though progressing rapidly toward recovery, heeded his physicians' warning and remained seated, not undertaking to stand on his wounded leg.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Ed Stricker Killed Wife and Son, Wounded a Man and Suicided.

Tracy, Minn., Oct. 14.—Ed Stricker shot and killed his wife and young son, seriously wounded Frank McAllister, and then committed suicide Monday. Stricker and his wife had been living apart for two years. Monday afternoon he followed his wife into the furniture store of Frank McAllister, drawing a revolver, shot the woman dead, and then fired a bullet through the head of their little boy, also producing death, and turned the weapon upon his father-in-law, L. Harvey. The shot went wild, however, and wounded McAllister in the face. Stricker then shot himself, dying instantly. McAllister is in a critical condition.

WINTRY WEATHER.

The First Snowfall of the Season at Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—The first snow of the season came Monday morning, the coldest weather as well. The flakes began floating arthward shortly before 7 o'clock and the solidified shower ceased an hour later. About 10:45 more flakes revived conversation upon the street cars. It was the earliest snowfall in the last seven years. In 1895 snow was recorded October 8.

The temperature at 7 a. m. descended to 34, or two degrees above the freezing point, the minimum since last spring.

Uses An American Automobile. Berlin, Oct. 14.—The automobile which Prince Henry of Prussia is using is an American machine which he picked out at the motor exhibition at Hamburg in competition with French and German models. The German makers are therefore much annoyed and their trade journal intimates that the prince ought to think more of his own country.

Convicted of Murdering His Mother. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 14.—William Coates, aged 18, was Monday convicted of murdering his mother, Ella Coates, three months ago. The boy was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of the property held by his parent and choked her to death with the expectation that he would not be detected in the crime and would become the principal beneficiary of the estate.

Two Aeronauts Killed. Paris, Oct. 14.—Debrassy, the aeronaut, and Morin, his companion, were killed by falling from a dirigible balloon. The balloon started from the aerostatic station at Vaugrassat, a suburb of this city, at 7:55 a. m. on a trial trip.

A Transvaal Loan. London, Oct. 14.—It is said unofficially that the government will ask parliament to authorize a Transvaal loan of \$150,000,000 or more to be guaranteed by the imperial government.

Knocked Out in the Fifth Round. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, had no trouble in disposing of Kid McPartland before the International club at Ft. Erie, Ont., Monday night, knocking the New Yorker out after two minutes and 25 seconds of fighting in the fifth round.

Must Serve Two Years. St. Louis, Oct. 14.—X. Julius Lehn, active delegate, convicted of a murder in 1900, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Physician and Author Dead. Denver, Col., Oct. 14.—Dr. William Riddick Whitehead, a distinguished physician and author of many works on medicine and surgery, died here Monday night, aged 70 years. He served in the Crimean war.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Two Men Killed, Four Fatally and Others Seriously Hurt.

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Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—Two men were killed, four fatally and others seriously injured Monday afternoon in an explosion at Victor mine, Pawnee, 18 miles from here.

The dead: W. V. Overcash, aged 30, single; Michael Yorga, 27, single.

Fatally injured: Frank Isaacs, 14, breaker boy, dying; Peter Green, head badly crushed; John Burke, freightly bruised; George Worley, bruised and burned.

Others injured were Daniel Reece, John Dick, William Sparling, John Pick, Peter Corvich, Jerome Spruile, Thomas King, Joseph Buchner, Thos. King and several others.

The explosion occurred just before the day force of 190 men went off duty and was caused by too much powder in a blast, the concussion causing coal dust, which thickly overhung the mine, to explode with great force.

Some idea of the force of the explosion can be learned from the fact that all those killed and injured were about 4,000 feet from the place where the shot was being fired. Isaacs was hurled against the entry wall with such force that his head was mashed beyond recognition. The company sent to Auburn, ten miles distant, for three doctors. It is reported that Overcash was worth \$40,000 and had no relatives. He had been in town but a few days.

PRIVATE WADSWORTH.

He Is Held Responsible For the Death of William Durham.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of William Durham, who was shot and killed on Wednesday night last by Private Arthur Wadsworth, of the 15th regiment, national guard, Monday returned a verdict placing the responsibility for the death upon Wadsworth, expressing the belief that the shooting was hasty and unjustifiable and recommending that the matter be placed in the hands of the district attorney for investigation.

Wadsworth was on guard at the house of a non-union miner when an attempt to blow up the house with dynamite had been made a few nights previous. Late on Wednesday night Durham approached the house and paying no attention to Wadsworth's order to halt, was shot and instantly killed. It is supposed Durham did not hear the command to halt, or that he thought the guard his friend. It is said he was formerly a national guardman and had a number of personal friends in some of the regiments and that he frequently visited them while on provost duty.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Germany Is the Greatest Competitor of the United States.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Germany is the greatest competitor of the United States in the field of electrical engineering, according to a long report made public at the state department Monday from United States Consular Agent Harris, at Elberstadt, dated September 1. He says that the German competition shows not only in supplying electrical machinery to the different parts of the world, but also in devising new inventions in both weak and strong current electricity. The Germans, he says, attained their leading position through profound scientific training.

THE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Twenty-Two Villages in Macedonia Are in Revolt.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Volo, Greece, says 22 villages in Macedonia are in complete revolt and that half a battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by insurgents in the Kresna defile. This news, continues the dispatch, emanates from sources which have hitherto minimized the trouble. The situation, consequently, appears suddenly to have grown worse.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

High Jinks Among Students at a School at Emporia, Kan.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 14.—Several hundred students of the Presbyterian college and the State normal school, here Monday, engaged in a free-for-all fight Monday during the progress of a football game between the eleven representing the two schools, and the police were forced to use their clubs freely to quell the disturbance. Manahan, a normalist, was struck on the head by a policeman and dangerously injured and many of the boys were hurt by the clubs of the officers.

Laundrymen Meet.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Laundrymen's National association began here Monday, with President Henry S. Porter, of Dorchester, Mass., in the chair. More than six hundred delegates were present.

Called on the President.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Among callers at the white house Monday were Delia F. W. Reitz, formerly secretary of state of the Transvaal republic, and Capt. DuToit, of the Transvaal artillery.

Veteran of the Crimea Dead.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 14.—James L. MacLaren, a veteran of the Crimea, died in this city Monday, aged 62 years. MacLaren entered the British army service at the age of 12 as a bugler and lost a leg in the famous charge of the light brigade at Balaklava.

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PROGRESSES SLOWLY.

Work on the New War Vessels is Very Unsatisfactory.

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Washington, Oct. 13.—"Progress upon new vessels under construction during the past year has not been satisfactory," says R. Adm. Bowles, chief of the naval bureau of construction, in his annual report to the secretary of the navy. All the larger vessels, he says, have been delayed by non-delivery of structural steel while the vessels building at San Francisco were set back by the ten months' strike, and the holdout of the workmen at Seattle prevented an actual progress on the structure of the hull of the battleship Nebraska, building there. The delay in the deliveries of armor for the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio and the monitors Arkansas, Florida, Nevada and Wyoming has retarded the completion of these vessels, concurrently with other causes. The inability of shipbuilders to obtain a sufficient force of skilled workers also has been, in many cases, an important factor in the slow progress of the vessels.

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Gets Paris Franchise.

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KILLED BY BURGLARS.

Merchant A. B. Chinn Dead and Son Badly Wounded.

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Frank Johnson, alias Charles Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., and Claude O'Brien, of Memphis, Tenn., are under arrest, charged with the crime. They deny their guilt, but the strongest circumstantial evidence is held against them. No tragedy in Lexington in a decade has aroused more popular indignation, and it is wasn't for the security of the jail, mob law might run riot.

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Democratic Ticket.

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As the time is near at hand when the voters of this district will be called upon to determine who shall represent the district in Congress for the next two years, the Bulletin takes this occasion to call attention to the record of our present Congressman, J. N. Kehoe, and in doing so we not only feel that he is entitled to an endorsement, but we have every confidence that he will receive it. And we have reasons for the faith that is in us. His record for fidelity to official duties is unsurpassed. Upon his election to Congress he virtually retired from the practice of law and all private business enterprises, and has given his entire time to public duties. Congress has been in session seven months since he became a member, and he never missed a day's attendance at its sessions during the entire time. He was a member of four committees, and never missed a session of any of them. In recognition of his ability and fidelity to duty Speaker Henderson appointed him on four important committees, an honor enjoyed by only one other Democratic member of the last session of Congress. He was once appointed to represent his State, and another time to represent the minority side of the House, an honor conferred upon no other minority member during the last session and session, if ever before, upon a few members.

Ten bills, introduced by Mr. Kehoe, were passed by Congress, signed by the President and became laws—a record certainly unsurpassed and possibly not equaled by any new member. Among these bills was an appropriation of \$350,000 for improvement of the Big Sandy river, \$25,000 for erection of an ice pier in the Ohio river, \$40,000 for erection of a public building at Maysville, establishment of United States Court at Catlettsburg, for the economical printing of seed franks, and bills increasing pensions of deserving soldiers. He has also secured a favorable report upon a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery in this district, and favorable report upon a bill to establish an army post site in Boyd and Greenup counties, to cost when completed over a million dollars, and his return to Congress means that they will become laws. He reported favorably seventeen different measures from committees of which he was a member last session, among them being bills to provide for payment of Kentucky's war claim debt of \$1,250,000, the claim of the First Baptist Church, of Cartersville, Georgia; the Christian Church of Henderson, Ky.; Odd Fellows Lodge Gallatin, Tenn.; Mason Lodge of Cynthiana, Ky.; Baptist Church of Flemingsburg, Ky., and several bills for benefit of individuals residing in this and other districts.—Maysville Bulletin.

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AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

Congressman Kehoe has given closer attention to the claims of pensioners than any Congressman we have had for many years.

The sentiment among Democrats against the early convention in this judicial district is just about unanimous in this county, and is said to be as strong elsewhere as here. In fact, we have heard but one man expressing himself as favorable to it, and he is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. It is not too late for the committee to correct its error, and if it fails to do so it will assume a grave responsibility.

The threatened coal famine at Cincinnati should awaken that city and others on the lower Ohio to the importance of pushing the improvements of the Big Sandy river to an early completion. No famine would occur if our coal fields had slackwater facilities for shipping. There is coal barge water from the mouth of Big Sandy three times as many days in the year as there is from Pittsburgh. Therefore, Big Sandy could keep a good supply afloat in the lower Ohio if our slack water system was in operation.

YATESVILLE

A great many men with claims against the county passed through here enroute to Louisville last week. The 102 protracted drought has broken up at last. Up to the present it has rained fifteen hours and it is greatly hoped that it will continue until the Fallsburg mill will grind, as since the destruction of our neighborhood gristmill we are greatly inconvenienced about our grinding.

Hon. John B. Carter, of Irad, and John Meeks, of Smoky Valley, were business visitors at our place Saturday.

Owing to the vast amount of lumber hauling that has been done our pike is a "goner."

Died, on the 9th inst., Mrs. D. J. Casey, one of the best and most kind hearted ladies of our community. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

So far as we have been able to learn for the last day or so all the parties injured in the boiler explosion are improving.

Andy Justice and wife, of Matewan, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Lee Riffe is off on a business trip in the Dry Fork and Little Fork section.

Say, neighbors, who is going to put us up a mill? We can't possibly get along without one.

Mrs. J. B. Elkins is on the sick list, and a great many others in our section. Reports from Cat say that Adam Harman and two of the widow Woods' children are down sick.

Eugene Crank was thrown and slightly hurt by a bucking bicycle.

Mrs. E. W. Chambers is spending a couple of weeks' with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gibson, of Ashland, Country Greenhorn.

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PEACH ORCHARD.

At Richardson Sunday Rev. J. T. Johnson, of the M. E. Church South, preached the funeral of old sister Pricey Preston, who departed this life in 1894. There was a large audience present.

The incline at the Coal Company mine spoken of last week has been completed and both mines are now running full time. The company has also ordered some new mining machines, which are expected to arrive any day. Said company advanced the price of mining 50 per ton on all grades of coal here last week.

Wm. Quisenberry gave a very nice talk on "Neglect of Christian duty" at church Sunday night.

J. B. B.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay.

ODDS

Mrs. Woodson Joseph returned from a visit at Denton.

Bonnie Dick Collins and wife, a girl.

Hon. Delong and Miss Sarah Sessions were married Wednesday.

W. M. Hart returned from the railroad Thursday.

Miss Alice Joseph went to Miles creek Thursday.

L. B. Wells killed a mad dog.

Glover Lesco purchased a fine cow from George Goble.

Two weddings occurred in one family on Greasy creek Sunday. The parties were Henry Butcher and Miss Leora Music, and Shade Ward and Miss Gussie Music. The brides are daughters of Milton Music.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Spradlin, a girl.

Valentine Honeycutt has returned from the railroad. Ecila.

NOTICE

We will make you the best flour on the market highest Patent Emerald at 4.65. Our Old Gold flour needs no recommendation as every one knows its quality as a 2nd flour at \$4.15. Primrose Flour is the best 3rd grade in existence at \$3.45. This flour is made from Limestone Wheat and is unsurpassed for good flour. Bran \$1. per 100 lb. We take your patronage.

Louisiana Milling Company.

SKAGGS

Sorghum making and potato digging has taken the place of preparing for associations, as we have had two in our midst recently.

Mrs. Belle Ferguson, who came here a short time ago on a visit from Arizona, will start this week for Idaho where she and her husband will make their home.

Mary and Willie Lyon attended church at Skaggs Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Sparks and his quite accomplished and charming young bride were visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Elva Rose and Mary Terry attended church on Keaton Sunday.

The box supper that was held here for the purpose of buying a dictionary for this district was quite a success. Mr. M. H. Williams is giving good satisfaction as teacher here this fall.

Philip Prince, who has just returned from Oklahoma, has gone to Fleming county to buy a farm.

Mrs. Ida Prince, the wife of Wm. Prince, who has been sick for some time, is better at this writing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FALLSBURG.

The mill is again grinding since the rain.

Mrs. Tom Collingsworth was visiting relatives at Zeida last week.

Misses Louisa and Elmore Rice were in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Soph Moffett and Mrs. Belle York, of Catlettsburg, were visiting relatives here last week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Birdie Hutchinson. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

Miss Jennie Caines and Joe Heaborn attended church at Hallet Branch Sunday.

Died, on last Thursday, Mrs. Sarah Casey.

We are sorry to say Uncle Dick Caines is no better.

If the present rumor be true there will be a wedding in town soon.

Miss Gussie and Dora Shortridge visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Caines visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Elkins, Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Eckers was in Louisa Saturday.

Prof. Jay O'Daniel and Charles Fisher, of Webbville, were here Sunday.

Curtis Thompson, of Oliveville, was on our streets Friday.

The little son of J. H. Ekers has been very sick.

Church here every first and third Sunday.

There will be a pie mite here Saturday night.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Ellie Webb was born January 19, 1879, and was married to W. L. Conley August 19, 1901; died August 7, 1902, being twenty-three years of age. The unusual beauty of her life and the sad circumstances of her death were such as to cause the memory to linger long in our hearts. The life of Mrs. Conley was one of very singular beauty. Early in life she confessed her faith in her Savior, and, so long as her health permitted, lived up to the high privileges of obligations of a church life. She shed a gracious influence and created an atmosphere of purity wherever she went.

Drummond tells the story of a young girl whose perfect grace of character was the wonder of those who knew her. She wore on her neck a gold locket which no one was allowed to open. One day, in a moment of unusual confidence, one of her companions was allowed to touch the spring and learn the secret. These words were therein written: "When having not seen David?" She had been changed into the same image. So with Mrs. Conley, having daily communion with Christ and the eternal spirit of goodness throughout her whole life she bore a decided image and a type of him both.

Her death was indeed triumphant. While she loved life and would have desired to live longer in this beautiful world, she was not afraid to die. She said: "It is so sweet to live a Christian." Her brightening countenance in her last moments, when she lingered between heaven and earth, and gave assurance of her faith, and that bright light that suffused her face, was but a reflection from the angels who had come from heaven to accompany her spirit to its eternal home.

One month of heaven; what does it mean? Yet the ceaseless ages stretch out before her—one month viewing the beauties of the eternal city—one month in listening to the music of the angel chorus—one month in having her eyes opened to the profound mysteries of providence—one month in association with the redeemed—one month in seeing Christ and becoming like him.

ELDER W. M. A. OAKS.

OBITUARY.

Miss Louvenia Hutchison was born November 8, 1879, and departed this life October 7, 1902, at the home of Charles Warren, Buchanan, where she was boarding while teaching school. She was taken suddenly sick as she was retiring at night. Dr. Warren was called at once to her bedside, but all his efforts to save her were in vain. She continued to grow worse until the end came. All was done that loving hearts and kind hands could do, but they could not restore her to health again. The Rev. C. Dean was called in and advised her and prayed with her, and Dr. Hatten also came in to see her and prayed with her until she was happily converted and continued to praise God until the last. Birdie, as she was known, was a pure, spotless girl all her life. She lived a religious life as near as it could be lived without being converted. She was loved by all who knew her. She had no enemies but many friends. I was her pastor last year and visited her home often, and a more conscientious girl I have never met. She was a member of the M. E. Church of the Fallsburg class of Bixie charge. It seems that death always chooses a shining mark, but that God who is too wise to err and too good to do wrong has said, "come up higher," and Birdie has gone to be with the redeemed and blood-washed in heaven. Her funeral was preached by the writer and the Revs. C. Dean, I. B. Hutchinson, and Dr. Hatten at her home in the presence of a large concourse of friends. She leaves four sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of a dear sister. Her father and mother had preceded her to the glory land. May God bless the bereaved and may they all meet in heaven.

R. F. RICE.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.
Fill a large common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it rains your line it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also evidence of kidney trouble.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and sweating pain in passing. It relieves the following use of liquor, hot or cold, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of it free by mail, absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmor & Co., 1111 Broadway, New York City. Please mention this advertisement in your order.

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PIKEVILLE.

Our hearts are sad at this writing. Mr. E. S. Ferguson, late editor of the Pikeville Independent, whom the people of Pikeville had learned to love, died Sunday morning at 9:30. Mr. Ferguson came here in July past, when the people of this section began to feel that they needed a good newspaper. He established the Pikeville Independent and had already convinced the people here that he was the right man in the right place. Just as he was completing arrangements to bring his loved ones, his devoted wife and child, to make their permanent home here where they might enjoy his prosperity, he was stricken down with fever. He had the attendance of good physicians and the care of devoted friends, but the death angel over all aimed his victim. Mr. James Carey, Senator and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Mr. Layne, of The Northern Coal and Coke Company, deserve special mention for their kindness toward Mr. Ferguson during his illness. The body was taken to Louisville for burial.

There are still several cases of fever here. G. W. Plasco has greatly improved since our last writing. Miss Matilda Vanover is also improving. Mrs. J. G. Bentley's folks are yet very sick.

Quite a number of teachers were in Sept. 1. J. Williamson's office Saturday to get their first pay for teaching.

Another game of base-ball was played Friday evening between the team of the Pikeville Collegiate Institute and the Pikeville Public School. The score stood 7 to 7.

Rev. W. F. Tyree, preached his first sermon for this conference year at the M. E. Church South, Sunday. Rev. Tyree preached with great force and seems to be backed with spiritual power. We predict for him a successful year. Allan Quarterman.

LAYNESVILLE.

Our village is still improving in buildings, becoming more inhabited and there is more travelling. The C. & O. men are doing some good work here under the management of Ballard & McCue. Ballard is contractor and McCue the walking boss. They are both gentlemen in every respect. More than 100 men are working, more coming in daily.

Dr. W. L. Walters made a flying trip through our burg Monday stopped so where only at Robert Steel's long enough to dine.

Tom Layne is having a good trade in groceries.

Dr. D. Osborn our railroad surgeon here is carrying a smile on his face. He has a 110 pound boy at his home and calls him Ballard McCue.

Dr. Osborn is our fever Dr. on Big Sandy river. No one has died under his treatment in all this section of country.

The railroad men in blasting put a large rock through the floors of the verandas of Dr. Osborn's beautiful dwelling, but no one was hurt.

Tandy M. Layne is preparing to fill his store again with a new stock of goods.

FALLSBURG.

The sudden death of Birdie Hutchinson caused sorrow and mourning that would be hard to describe. Then very soon after Birdie's funeral old Mrs. Casey died leaving a long list of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

We have had plenty of rain lately, but it came too late for corn.

We are all going to be in Louisa next Monday to hear Kehoe, and all Democrats in this vicinity anticipate a good time.

WILBUR.

The long looked for rain has at last come and farmers are greatly benefited, water for stock is very scarce.

J. H. Sturgell was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Dick Travis and Oliver Sweetnam went to Paintsville recently.

Mrs. Dollie Kise, who has been visiting at Georges creek returned home Sunday.

Lon B. Ramey is sorghum making in Johnson county.

Rev. William Hall and wife, of Greenup county, are visiting at G. J. Moore's.

E. L. Sweetnam and Bert Sturgell visited at John then recently.

A. J. Board and M. F. Sweetnam attended church at Elm Grove Sunday.

Green Hayes wasn't on our creek Sunday. What's the matter Green?

Henry Jenkins and Louis Spencer were on our creek recently buying hogs.

John Hayes, Jr., passed through here last week on his way to the head of Sandy.

Taylor Bluffs and Harry Chatfield were on our creek on our creek last week.

Ben Burgess went to Rockhouse Monday male trading.

On October 10th near Correll, George Smith stabbed and seriously wounded Logan Bishop. The wound was a very dangerous one, but Bishop is now thought to be out of danger. Smith has been arrested and lodged in jail.

Bluebell.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

David D. Golze, age 81, died at Ashland last Friday. He was one of the most prominent men in this section.

Freelin, the 19-year old son of Thos. and Nannie B. Reynolds, died at Ashland October 9th, of typhoid fever. The family formerly lived in this vicinity.

The North-eastern Kentucky Oil and Gas Co., of Greenup, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Frankfort with a capital stock of \$50,000.

John W. Dillon, a well known citizen of Catlettsburg, died last Friday. His wife was a daughter of Judge Archibald Borders, the first County Judge of this county.

"Ad." M. Crow, proprietor of the Mansard Hotel, at Catlettsburg, died Tuesday evening after an illness of only a few hours. Heart trouble caused his death. He was about 74 years of age.

Millard Meek, of Catlettsburg, who shot and killed George Butts (colored) in a restaurant there in 1900, and was sent to the Frankfort pen for twenty years, has been paroled on account of ill health, and is now at home.

State Inspector Hines has reported to Auditor Coulter that he has discovered shortage of J. M. Preston, former Clerk of Johnson county, amounting to \$402, and a shortage of \$71.22 in the accounts of Jethro Preston, also a former Clerk of Johnson county, and son of J. M. Preston.

The State Board of Pardons, in session at Frankfort, paroled several prisoners, among whom were:

Floyd and Mont Blankenship, of Pike county, each, serving a sentence of twenty-one years for manslaughter. They were received in September, 1901. They convicted of killing Uriah Hurley at Pikeville.

The Central Tru-State Medical Society held its 7th quarterly meeting at Huntington yesterday. Among the numbers on the program were: "Some Hereditary Pathological and Anomalous Cases of the North American Indian," by Dr. G. W. Wooten, of Louisville. "The Causal Relation of Defective Eyesight to Some Morbid Nervous Phenomena," by Dr. A. P. Bandfield, of Buchanan. "Forty years Changes in Surgical Science and Art," by Dr. P. S. Conner, of Cincinnati.

Word comes from up Maleswan, W. Va., that Bob Roberts, until recently a resident of Webbville, Lawrence county, and Benjamin Sellards engaged in an altercation in which Roberts was killed with a knife. The story goes that Sellards had loaned Roberts some cash with which to take a hand in a poker game. When Roberts won he refused to pay the debt, and the two quarreled over the matter, and Roberts slapped Sellards in the face, upon which Sellards drew a knife and stabbed Roberts, from which wound he died.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins, candidate for Congress in the 10th district, will speak at the following places: Mouth of Brush Creek, Floyd county, Friday, Oct. 17th, 1 p.m. Paintsville, Johnson county, Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1 p.m. Sandy Hook, Elliott county, Friday, Oct. 20th, 1 p.m. Low Gap, Johnson county, Friday, Oct. 21st, 1 p.m. Mouth of Smith's Creek, Morgan county, Saturday, Oct. 25th, 1 p.m. West Liberty, Morgan county, Monday, Oct. 27th, 1 p.m. Whitehouse, Johnson county, Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 7 p.m. Inez, Martin county, Thursday, Oct. 30th, 1 p.m.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 6.—The gum-shoe methods being pursued by John G. White, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Tenth congressional district, are being exposed by the Democratic nominee, the Hon. F. A. Hopkins, of Floyd, and the party Campaign Committee, to the detriment of the Republican candidate. Mr. Hopkins has to day and brought with him a lot of copies of which are sent by White over the district. Mr. Hopkins is going to add him to its circulation and intends placing a copy of it in the hands of every voter, both Democrats and Republicans, in the district. Attached to it will be comments on its contents by the Democratic Campaign Committee. This letter, which is personal and confidential, is being addressed by White to a few Republicans in each of the counties of the district, upon whom he feels he can rely to give him secret information and to handle their Republican brethren, the Union and Confederate soldiers and members of the Primitive Baptists Church in the Democratic party. He urges them to act in secret and never to discuss the campaign with a good Democrat.—Courier Journal.

When large potatoes remain hard inside, but outwardly soft, add cold water. This prevents the outer portion from cooking too much, while the interior heat will cook the heart of the vegetable.

This is Our Problem.

We Know
That Our Goods Will Please You.
And
That Our Prices are Right
And
That We Can Sell You When You See
Our Stock.

But to Get You to Come
And examine our line of
General Merchandise
Is What We Want to Do.

Always on hand at our
ICE STORE
Country Produce Wanted

The Eloise Improvement Co.,
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Producers of the Famous
Eloise Separator Cream Butter.

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President Secretary Store Manager



Clothing...

There is not a store in all this section that gives better values in clothing than we do. We buy with a view to giving our customers only such clothing as will wear well and look well. This is the only kind it pays you to buy. Our suits hold their color and shape twice as long as some you buy at the same prices elsewhere. Try us.

W. V. ROBERTS & CO.,
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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 1902.

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Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY,
at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the
Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for
country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Go to Robt. Burchett's for fresh
fruits of all kinds.

Maria Vita, Apples, Grapenut,
Postum at Sullivan's.

The pension of Simpson C. G. Bell,
Blaine, has been increased to \$14.

Fresh bananas, pears and peaches
always found at Robt. Burchett's.

When you want something nice
in stationery, go to Conley's.

Commissioner J. W. Yerkes will
address the Republicans of this
city on the 25th inst.

You can always find fresh can-
dies at Robt. Burchett's.

New Stock of ladies vests and
hosiery just received, of prices that
will suit you at A. J. Loar & Co.

If you want to save money, buy
winter shoes, clothing and groceries
of G. V. Meek.

MRS. WANTED at Hubbardsville and
Round Bottom, W. Va.
SAVAGE & HUSTON, Contractors.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Meyers, at Huntington, is still hope-
lessly ill of spinal meningitis.

Who is it that sells the cheap
furniture and stoves?
The Louisa Furniture Company,
of Edinboro.

King Leopold is said to have de-
clared his intention of soon ab-
dicating the Belgian throne.

Full consideration of quality
will show Snyder Bros. to be the
cheapest place in this section to
buy furniture.

Zak Wilson, who had a leg badly
broken a few weeks ago, is im-
proving steadily.

The Louisa Furniture Company
is the place to buy your cheap
windows and doors, buggies and
wagons.

James Plinson has moved his
family from West Virginia to E. E.
Shannon's house on Maple street.

New Stock Clothing Hat, Shoes
and mens furnishings goods at bar-
gain prices at A. J. Loar & Co.

Rev. John Chapp and family
moved down from Paintsville last
week, to the M. E. parsonage here.

We have four new wagons, three
new buggies, one second hand sur-
vey which we will trade for young
cattle.
SNYDER BROS.

A business meeting of the W. C.
T. C. will be held at the home of
Miss Mattie Wallace Saturday after-
noon at half past 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE:—The J. W. M. Ste-
wart residence, in Louisa. Price
reasonable and terms easy. Apply
to M. F. Conley.

Mrs. Taz. Arrington died at her
home on Sat. Saturday night, of
consumption. She was about fifty
years of age.

If you want a good suit of clothes
or over coat and your money's
worth look at A. J. Loar & Co.

A little child of Bill Bird's died
at the home of Flen Ratcliff at
Torchlight Friday night from
Rube's received some time ago.

Among Conley's new books are:
"Dorothy Vernon," "Audrey,"
"Dorothy Kingsley," "Graustark,"
and "The Crisis," at \$1.25 each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis have
moved from Prestonsburg to this
place. Mr. Davis has bought an
interest in Boggs' mill and store.

If you want a ladies fine shoe
that will fit and wear, buy from
Selby & Co. Celebrated fine shoes
at A. J. Loar & Co.

Next Monday is the date on
which Congressman Kehoe will
speak to the voters of Lawrence
county, at the court house in Lou-
isa.

We are selling good furniture
cheaper than other people are sell-
ing cheap furniture. Convince
yourselves by looking at our stock.
SNYDER BROS.

The ladies of the M. E. Church
South will give a social in F. T. D.
Wallace's new store room tonight
(Friday). The proceeds will be
used for making repairs on the
parsonage.

The Louisa Furniture Company
has just received a car load of mat-
tresses and bed springs, and will
sell them at \$1.75 each—like the
one that are being sold at \$2.25
elsewhere in town.

If you want a good shirt that
will fit and wear, buy the Foun-
tain Shirt at A. J. Loar & Co.

Patriotism, in the mind of a not
uncommon citizen, is another
name for partisanship.

MATTRESSES, \$1.65.—We are sell-
ing mattresses at \$1.65 each, the
same kind that others are asking
\$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Dan Robinet died at his home
two miles from Louisa last Friday,
after an illness of over a years du-
ration. He was a poor man, but a
hard worker and reliable.

Subscriptions to the weekly Cin-
cinnati Enquirer will be received at
at the BIG SANDY NEWS office at
50 cents per year until October 30th,
1902. This offer is open only to
persons taking the News.

A number of people from this
place attended the Sunday School
convention a few miles up Tug
last Sunday. It was a very order-
ly and beneficial meeting.

Rev. John Chapp, the new pastor
of the M. E. Church, preached his
first sermon here last Sunday.
The congregation is well pleased
with him. He is an able preacher.

WANTED:—Twenty-five men on
grading at Whitehouse, Ky., and
to buy one good span of mules at
Whitehouse Ky.

Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co.

Ernest Borders, son of Ira Bor-
ders, died at his home on Georges
Creek Sunday morning of typhoid
fever. He was nineteen years of age
and leaves a wife and one child.

The funeral services in memory
of Thomas Carter have been post-
poned indefinitely on account of
sickness at his home, one of my
daughters being very low.—Mrs.
Polly Carter.

E. E. Shannon has rented his
residence property on upper Mad-
ison street to Mr. Roberts, the
contractor who is building a section of
the N. & W. railroad across the
river from here. He has rented it
for a year.

The largest stock of winter goods
ever brought to Louisa now open
and must go at cut prices. All
solid leather shoes, up to date
clothing, calicoes, outtings, winter
goods of all kinds. See our goods
and the prices we quote will con-
vince you we are the cheapest.

G. V. Meek.

The Ashland Independent says:
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Watson, who
are now at their home at Webb-
ville, will not return here this win-
ter. Mr. Watson, who has been in
poor health for some time, finds
the quiet life there better for his
illness. His son, Dr. M. G. Watson, and
wife, of Louisa, will go to Webb-
ville and board for the coming
winter, in order to be with Dr.'s
parents.

"Hello Sam, what you gwine?"
"To G. V. Meek's Cheap Cash
Store, in cose."

"But I kin guess what you're
atter?" "Well, guess?"
"Big pair shoes all solid leather?"
"Yes?" "Two suits underwair that'll
last two years?" "Yes?" "Big suit
clothes that'll last forever and turn
to a steam boat?" "Yes?"

"Well, you're the gessenest nigger
I ever saw, so meet me at
Meek's store."

J. A. Chapman was badly in-
jured near Cassville Friday by a
large stone falling upon him. It
crushed him about the abdomen,
causing internal injuries which
have not only been very painful,
but are quite serious.

Mrs. Mary Damron, wife of the
venerable Samuel Damron, died
rather suddenly Tuesday morning
at her home in Cassville. She
was stricken with paralysis early
that morning and died within a
few hours. She was in her 80th
year. Her husband is past 90
years of age. The burial took place
Thursday morning.

The Music Department of the
Ashland Parochial School opens
Sept. 4th. Complete courses are
given in piano, voice, guitar, and
mandolin. The teacher of this de-
partment is a graduate of the Con-
servatory of Music, Minneapolis,
Minn., and for a number of years
has been principal of the Depart-
ment of Music in the Academy of
Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota.

Apply to Rev. N. N. Gosselin,
Ashland, Ky.

Government officials are deeply
concerned over the tendency of
Cuba to grow daily more indif-
ferent to the cultivation of friendly
commercial relations with the
United States. The best efforts
of the State Department have
failed to secure the Cuban Govern-
ment's adhesion to the treaty pro-
vided for under the Platt amend-
ment.

Grand Millinery Opening.
I will hold my grand millinery
opening Thursday, October 2, and
invite the ladies of Louisa and vic-
inity to attend. I will for the re-
mainder of the season show the
best line of millinery ever
brought to this section of the coun-
try. Miss M. F. Conley,
is remaining in town,
toward Ashland, Ky.

Death of E. S. Ferguson.

The mortal remains of Emmette
S. Ferguson were laid to rest Wed-
nesday in Pine Hill cemetery,
Louisa's beautiful City of the
Dead.

He died at Pikeville last Sun-
day morning, of typhoid fever, af-
ter an illness of three weeks. He
was violently ill from the begin-
ning of the attack, and there was
but little hope of his recovery at
any time.

His wife and sisters were sum-
moned from this place to his bed-
side when he first became sick,
and he was given every attention
night and day, while life lasted.
It was simply one of those fatal
cases which baffles human skill.

The body arrived here Monday
afternoon. The funeral took place
Wednesday at 11 a. m., from the
M. E. Church South. Dr. J. M.
Boland, the pastor, ably conducted
the services, paying a fitting and
touching tribute to this deceased
member of his church. The inter-
ment occurred immediately after
the close of the funeral services.

The local tent of Macabees, of
which Mr. Ferguson was an en-
thusiastic and honored member,
attended the funeral in a body and
marched from the church to the
cemetery just behind the hearse.
They also participated in the cere-
monies at the grave. The pall-
bearers were: Dr. A. W. Brem-
ley, J. H. Cooper, F. L. Stewart,
H. G. Burchett, Alex. Lackey, Jr.,
and M. F. Conley.

The age of the deceased was
thirty years. He was married to
Miss Della Frazier in June, 1899.
She, with a little son six months
old, are left to lament the severe
loss of an indulgent
husband and father. Three sisters
are also grief-stricken—Mrs. Fan-
nie Wade, and Misses Grace and
Kenna Ferguson. Hosts of friends
are shocked and grieved by his un-
timely death.

Emmette was the only son of
the late John M. Ferguson, who
died here in 1888. The family first
lived at Alderson, W. Va., and
then at Wayne. Emmette came
here seven years ago to take the
position of foreman in the BIG
SANDY NEWS office. Afterward he
was entrusted with the authority
of general assistant in the man-
agement of the business.

A few months ago the time for
the establishment of a newspaper
at Pikeville seemed propitious,
and after a thorough investigation
and consideration of the matter,
Emmette decided to undertake the
difficult task of building up a newspaper business
there. Accordingly, he took up
the work in July and launched the
Pikeville Independent. During
his two months in business a re-
markable good showing was made.
Money and work were plentiful,
and he was in buoyant spirits over
the prospects. His wife and child
were almost ready to go to Pike-
ville to make their home when the
shocking message arrived announc-
ing his dangerous illness.

It is indeed a very sad case. A
strong young man, whose vigor
promised long life, just starting
upon a business career; hopeful,
enthusiastic, in love with life and his
profession, ambitious to succeed
and with prospects that assured
success; a family, to whom he was
thoroughly devoted, dependent up-
on him—all these circumstances go
to make this death unusually
pathetic.

He was a young man of more
than ordinary ability and was
sober and moral. He was a mem-
ber of the M. E. Church South and
a teacher in the Sunday School
here. Upon going to Pikeville he
was first made teacher of a Bible
class in the Sunday School, and just
previous to his illness was elected
Superintendent of the school. Thus
it will be seen that he was start-
ing upon a career of usefulness in
Pikeville and would soon have be-
come a most important factor in
the welfare of that community.

The profoundest sympathy is
called forth throughout the com-
munity by this death.

Teachers' Association.

Program of Teachers' Associa-
tion to be held at Fallsburg, Sat-
urday, October 25, 1902. Conven-
e at school house at 1:30 p. m.
Song and opening exercises.
Address by J. A. Billups.
"Errors of Teachers' Association."
"Errors of Parents."
"Fault-finders and Tattlers." Asso-
ciation.
Stump speech, Donnie Ekins.
"How teach the new Geographies." Association.
"The Trials of a Teacher," C. H.
Chaffin.
"The Local Reading Circle," Asso-
ciation.
"My Troubles in Teaching," Wm.
Burton.
"Remedies for them," Association.
Song and adjournment.
Vic Thompson, Sec.

At an early date the Norfolk &
Western Railway will establish
parlor car service between Colum-
bus and Kenova on trains 8, 32, 11
and 33. These cars are the latest
type turned out by the Pullman
Company with Buffet and Draw-
ing Rooms, and will afford modern
up-to-date accommodations to pa-
trons of the road in the Seoto Val-
ley. It is expected that these cars
will be delivered by the Pullman
Company in time to inaugurate this
service not later than October 20.

FISCAL COURT.

The Lawrence county Fiscal
Court is still in session as we go to
press, though about through with
the business. They had the work
of two terms to do. Claims to the
amount of about \$12,000 have been
allowed. I. E. Pigg was given the
contract for keeping the country
infirmary at 85 cents per week for
adults and 40 cents for children
under 6. Dr. J. O. Moore secured
the work of infirmary physician at
\$90 per year. The office of Road
Supervisor is to be left vacant un-
til the close of the present fiscal
year, which is June 30th, there
being no money with which to do
road work.

BUCHANAN.

T. J. Pack and wife and children
have returned from a stay of three
years in Abilene, Texas, where they
went for the benefit of the former's
health. We are glad to have them
back.

Mrs. O. H. Kinner left Monday
for a visit to relatives at Letart, W.
Va.

Bascom Burke, P. R. R. break-
man is at home for a few days.

John Stump and family who
have been sojourning on Tug dur-
ing the summer have moved back
to their home here. We are glad
of their return.

John Compton has returned to
his work at Parkersburg after a
visit to home folks.

Our school opened again Monday
with Miss Fannie Wisor, of Hun-
tington, as teacher. We deplore the
untimely death of our former teach-
er, Miss Birdie Hutchinson.

Miss Ella Preston, of Louisa, spent
Monday here.

Miss Fannie Pollard has gone to
Huntington to visit relatives.

Rev. W. B. F. Ball is our pastor
again this year. We are all pleas-
ed with his return.

Judge and Mrs. M. H. Houston
were in Catlettsburg Wednesday.
J. F. Hatten was in Louisa Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. R. J. Fuller, an aged lady
of this place, died Monday evening
after an illness of several months.
We extend our sympathy to the
bereaved family and bid them
weep not for mother is at rest.

BUSEYVILLE.

Quite an excitement prevailed in
our school at noon last Tuesday,
caused by the house catching on
fire. A wood fire had been kindled
and the roof caught from a spark.

The boys soon brought water and
ladders and the flames were ex-
tinguished.

S. J. Picklesimer was seen com-
ing down Main street of our vil-
lage last Sunday morning at light-
ning speed with a very pleasant
expression on his face and just
barely tipping the high places.
The neighbors were very much
surprised to see Sam out so early
and going at such an alarming
pace, and of course inquired the
cause of his unusual gait, and
Sam's response was: "It's a boy."

Mother and Morton Clemens are
doing well.

L. E. Pigg is to be keeper of the
County infirmary again for the
ensuing year. It is thought by
the people of our neighborhood
that the county could not do better.

Geo. Picklesimer & Co. have sold
their saw mill for \$800.

J. K. Bevens, the new preacher,
preached at Evergreen Chapel at
Little Blaine, last Sunday.

Milt Picklesimer sold his mule
team and purchased a fine horse.

Misses Ivory Pigg and Sue Holt
visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ran-
som last Friday and Saturday.

F. R. Bussey recently purchased
a tract of land from Felix Pigg.

Molt Holt's new dwelling is
building rapidly and will soon be
ready for occupancy.

W. M. Hughes, one of our best
citizens, will soon leave our neigh-
borhood and will locate in the Lick
Creek neighborhood. We are sor-
ry to lose them.

Mrs. F. R. Bussey, our Sun-
day School Superintendent, pre-
sented the school with the Ten
Commandments printed on a 3x5
foot muslin roll.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal was in Lou-
isa last week.

Several of our young folks con-
template attending the pie mite at
Lick Creek Saturday night.

Our Sunday School will observe
Decision day. It will also observe
Rally day, but the date has not
been announced.

Since Charles Carey failed in an
important swine transaction here
last week, it is feared that he will
not visit our neighborhood again
soon.

G. G. B. Carter recently sold a nice
lot of cattle to H. Jenkins.

Mrs. Lucinda Clarkson, who has
been living in Rowan county for
the last two years, has again mov-
ed to our vicinity and will occupy
the John Clarkson property.

PERSONALS.

J. F. Hackworth is in Cincinnati
this week.

Mrs. Billie Riffe went to Hun-
tington yesterday.

J. H. Ekers, of Fallsburg, was in
Louisa Saturday.

Al Webb, of Webbville, was in
Louisa Tuesday.

Alex. Brown, of Catlettsburg,
was here Monday.

P. H. Vaughan was in Catletts-
burg yesterday.

Miss Mona Blankenship is visit-
ing in Huntington.

Bert Cooke, of Ashland, was a
Louisa visitor this week.

Fred Hutchinson, of Kenova,
was in Louisa Tuesday.

J. L. Hibbard was here from
Peach Orchard Saturday.

C. H. Salyers and family are
here from East Liverpool, Ohio.

Hence Vanhorn, of Casper, was a
visitor in the news office Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander Lackey returned
Saturday from a visit in Ashland.

Mrs. Robt. Dixon attended the
funeral of John W. Dillon in Cat-
lettsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of Catletts-
burg, was the guest of Louisa
relatives last week.

Mrs. Billie Riffe was in Hun-
tington Monday the guest of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Lena Meyers.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart, of Pike-
ville, is the guests of Judge and
Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Chas. Howes was here from
Frankfort to attend the funeral of
his cousin Emmette S. Ferguson.

Mrs. F. B. Harrington, of Cana-
hoharie, N. Y., is visiting her pa-
rents, Col. and Mrs. Jay H. North-
up.

Mrs. Helen Smith, of Pittsburg,
and Mrs. Jane Smith, of Catalpa,
were guests of Mrs. A. J. Loar this
week.

Mrs. Jane Smith, of Catalpa, and
Mrs. Albert Fulkerson, of Paola,
Kansas, were guests of Mrs. A. J.
Loar Wednesday.

Alexander Joseph, who former-
ly lived here, has returned from
Louisville and will again make
this his head quarters.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart arrived here
Wednesday morning from New-
port, where she has been visiting
for about five weeks. She is on her
way to Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stafford, of
Johnson county were here this
week guests of relatives. They
were returning from a visit to their
son, Frank Stafford in Catlettsburg.

Capt. F. F. Freese arrived home
from Washington Monday. The
automobile company with which
he has been for a long time has
discontinued business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell, of
Covely county, Kansas, were in
Louisa Monday on their way home
from a visit to relatives at Pains-
ville. While here they were the
guests of Mrs. Alice Rule.

Mrs. John P. Wells, Mrs. Mil-
lard Howes, Fred Howes and
Claude Buckingham, of Paintsville;
Elsworth and Col. Carmie Thomp-
son, of Ironton, Ohio, and L. J. Fra-
zier, of Catlettsburg attended the
funeral of Emmette S. Ferguson.

Miss Josephine McDowell re-
turned to her home in Ironton
Wednesday after a visit of five
weeks in Louisa. She was accom-
panied home by her sister Mrs. A.
S. Weller and children who will
visit there a few days.

Mr. L. G. Ferguson and mother
arrived here Wednesday evening
from Norman, Oklahoma. Mr.
Ferguson will return to his home
there in a few days, and his moth-
er will remain here with her son,
Monroe Ferguson.

Collapsible

Poultry Coop.

Patented coop for shipping poul-
try. Strong and durable. When
empty the coop is collapsible so
that it may be made to occupy on-
ly one-fifth to one-tenth the space
it does when in use, making the
return shipping and handling
much more economical and con-
venient. Every merchant should
have a supply of these patent
coops. Apply to L. D. Boggs, Lou-
isa, Ky.

At a meeting of the Democratic
Committee for the Twentieth Judi-
cial District, held at Catlettsburg,
Ky., on September 16, 1902, it was
ordered that a convention be held
at the Court house in each of the
counties comprising said Judicial
District on November 15, 1902, at 1
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ap-
pointing delegates to attend a con-
vention to be held at Louisa, Ky.,
on November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock
a. m., to nominate Democratic can-
didates to vote for at the Novem-
ber election 1903 for the offices of
Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's
Attorney of said district. The ba-
sis of representation will be one
vote for each 200 cast for W. J.
Bryan in 1900.

ROBERT DIXON, Chairman.
J. P. HANNAH, Secretary.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
List of letters remaining un-
claimed in this office Oct. 16, 1902:
Alex. Davis, Esq., Mrs. Claude
Montague, Mrs. R. R. Ransom,
Peter Sanders, Frank Smith.

A. M. Hughes, P. M.

JACKETS AND CAPES.

All the newest and from the cheapest to the
finest, as well as the very latest fad—

The MONTE CARLO Coats

We wish to emphasize that the garments
shown in our Cloak department are in keep-
ing with the newest styles, and are approved
by the foremost fashion authorities. The
material—the colorings—the cut and trim-
mings, are all up-to-date, and selections can
be made with perfect confidence that the
styles are correct.

We sell you the same styles and same qual-
ities for 25 to 35 per cent. less than you pay
for them in larger towns and cities.

Plush Capes, from \$1.25 to 8. Jackets, from \$2 to 15

Dropsy

starting in the feet or ankles comes from a weak or diseased heart—a heart that cannot keep up the circulation. The blood then settles in the lower limbs where the watery portions ooze out into surrounding tissues causing bloat and swelling. The heart must be strengthened and built up before the dropsy can be cured to stay; and the best of all heart medicines is Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had palpitation, shortness of breath, pain in heart, swelling of feet and ankles, hungry spells and was confined to my bed and easy chair. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure made me well."
Miss C. O'CONNOR, Clyde, O.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

gives new strength to the heart, regulates the circulation, stimulates the digestion and restores health. Sold by druggists on a guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

\$11,000 CASH

Will be Yours if You Estimate Nearest the Vote of Three States.

OPEN TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

As already announced, the BIG SANDY NEWS has arranged for its subscribers to take part in a contest in which \$25,000 is to be paid to those who make the nearest correct estimates as to what the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be in the races for Governor next November. Read our big advertisement and find out all about the plan. The vote of these states for several years past is given therein, so that all may be saved the trouble of looking the matter up.

SPECIAL OFFER.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$2.00 paid on back subscription before Nov. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or \$1.00 for three.

Numbers on our premium offer which has been standing for some time will not be given with any payment that is accompanied by an estimate.

It is costing the NEWS no small amount to furnish its subscribers with this great privilege and the terms prescribed will not be varied from in the least for any one.

The earlier your estimates are in the greater the prize will be if you are the nearest estimator.

Nasal CATARRH

In all the stages there should be treatment. Ely's Cream Balm cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. Restores catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY'S DRUG STORES, 51 Warren Street, New York.

FOR SALE.

One 22 inch straw grist mill, almost new, one 16 horse power engine in good working order, one upright boiler. Terms, cash, or note six months with approved security. HATTEW & WARREN, 11-9 Buchanan, Ky.

BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it. In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00 all druggists.

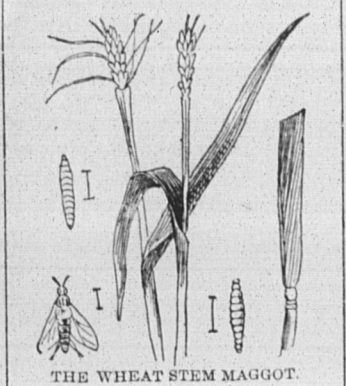
FARM AND GARDEN

WHEAT STEM MAGGOT.

Energetic Prevention Must Be Taken or This Destructive Pest Will Greatly Increase.

The wheat stem maggot, or, as it is sometimes called, the wheat bulb worm, has proved to be rather a serious pest in some localities, and we apprehend that some precaution must be taken or it will greatly increase, says the Iowa Homestead. Its presence may be easily detected in a crop. When the maggot form of the insect enters the stalk it cuts off the stem just above the upper joint, with the result that the head takes on a ripened appearance while the crop is yet green.

It seems to be more plentiful where both winter and spring wheat are grown in a same locality. In this case the mature insects with



THE WHEAT STEM MAGGOT.

wings deposit their eggs upon the young plants of winter wheat. When these hatch, the larvae feed upon the central part of the plants on their course downward. They remain during the winter in the surface of the ground and appear in the spring in the adult form. These in turn lay their eggs upon spring wheat plants and cause the destruction of such plants as they feed upon. However, the devastation of the first brood in the spring is seldom noticed. It is the second brood of flies whose progeny brings about the work of destroying the wheat heads. It is claimed that even a third brood makes its appearance and again deposits its eggs upon young wheat. It is our opinion that grasses will furnish the necessary breeding ground just as well as winter wheat.

The accompanying illustration shows portions of two heads of wheat that have been affected by the insect, as well as the pupa and larva form and mature condition of the insect. These are magnified, and conception of the real size may be obtained by the little character placed beside each figure, which indicates their exact length.

The available remedies for this insect are preventive rather than curative. Wheat should not be grown continuously on the same soil, and, indeed, long rotation should be introduced in which there are a variety of crops. We have known many persons who were troubled with this pest to burn their stubble, thinking in this way that they brought about the destruction of large numbers. Fortunately there is a fungus disease that attacks this maggot and fly, so that there is some likelihood of its rapid increase being prevented.

USE PAINT FREQUENTLY.

The Farmer Who Does Not Care for the Appearance of His Premises Makes a Mistake.

The importance of keeping farm buildings well painted is apparently not appreciated as it should be. In traveling about the country, great carelessness in this respect is noticeable on every hand. Neat looking houses, barns and other buildings denote thrift and good management, while dilapidated weather-worn structures give the place an air of neglect or poverty, according to the degree of decay. If a farmer cares nothing for looks, he should keep his buildings well painted, because it is good business to do so. Good paint, in convenient form for use, is now put up and sold at reasonable prices. Anyone with sufficient energy to rub the paint well into the weather checks, and interest enough in his work to keep the paint thin, can do a good job of painting. A thoroughly good brush is necessary; this is a sure case of the best being the cheapest, as it will not only enable a man to do more and better work but a good brush will last longer than a cheap one. The fall is the best time to do outside painting, as it then has all winter in which to harden slowly—whereas paint put on in spring or summer is sometimes injured with the hot sun while it is fresh and soft.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Windfall Apples for Stock.

There are many farmers who place no value on the immature and windfall apples for feeding purposes. One farmer has fed to all kinds of stock except sheep—he has no sheep—and has never seen any but beneficial results from so doing. As the apples near maturity and ripen they are also more relished by the stock. He prefers to use the inferior ripe apples to making them into cider, except such cider as is needed for making apple-butter and vinegar.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss but it enjoys all the advantages of travel."

You cannot, with much success judge a man's character by the cost of his Panama hat.

Sometimes the loftiest monument towers above the poet who starved to death.

Much talk is no demonstration of ability; the noisiest automobile does not always win the race.

The average financial magnate feels that you are taking an unfair advantage when you attempt to engage him in a conversation concerning mental development.

If the camera could photograph our thoughts, how would you like to have your picture taken? I am asking the question of you, the man or woman who is reading this paragraph.—Success.

GOOD LIVING

Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body. When the good liver is a business man and rises from a full meal to plunge at once into work requiring mental effort the result is almost sure to be disastrous, because digestion draws upon the same nervous forces which are employed in thought.



In time the stomach becomes diseased, the processes of digestion and nutrition are imperfectly performed and there is a physical breakdown.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates the effects of poisonous matter which originates in the system as a consequence of imperfect digestion. Gives sound health to the whole body.

"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "Prior to September, 1901, I had suffered for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without real benefit. In September, 1901, I had very sick spells and grew worse. I could eat but little. I commenced in September, 1901, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine, and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained nearly 30 pounds since."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miners Wanted.

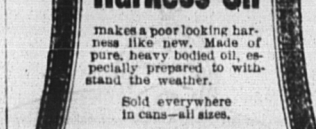
Good miners and machine men can get steady employment at good wages at the Kentucky Block Coal mines in Morgan county. For particulars apply to M. L. Conley, Supt., Canaan City, Ky.

Obscurity has its compensations;

he who flies the highest sometimes falls the farthest.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as strong as steel by using EUREKA Harness Oil.



EUREKA Harness Oil

Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

The Commercial Department of the Ashland Parochial School, under the supervision of Sister Anastasia assisted by a competent teacher of commercial branches, will resume studies Sept. 4th. Short-hand, Gregg and Rittman systems, Typewriting on all the leading machines, Book-keeping and Business Practice, and the correlated commercial branches taught in this department.

Boarding pupils will be received by the Sisters. Terms very moderate. Apply to Rev. S. N. Gosselin, Ashland, Ky.

America's famous Beauties

Loo! wit heren o! Skin Eruptions. Hives, Sores, Pimples. They won't harm you, nor will any one, who uses Baiken's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Allergic Rash before it. It cures sores, chaps, chills, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

Miners Wanted.

50 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Wallace, formerly Supt. Peach Orchard mines, now in charge of Torchlight mines.

We pay 75 cents per ton for mining lump coal.

Torchlight Coal Co., Louisville, Ky.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS.

Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It is indeed a blessing to the weak, and it builds up the weak parts, strengthens the system and corrects irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or blood disorder, Dr. J. C. R. Black's Druggist should be used.

For details and literature, address, giving name and address, to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

The strike situation is becoming grave and there is great fear of impending trouble. Business men urged Gov. Heard to attempt to settle the strike without resorting to force, but Gov. Heard said that order must be restored first, and then the strike itself could be considered. Out of 1,600 militiamen in the city only 700 had reported for duty.

His Life In Peril

"I just seemed to have all gone to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Wellfleet, Tex., "a business and a lame back. I had made a bad deal. I couldn't eat or sleep and I began to worry out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked no better. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy my hard work. They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c a bottle at A. M. Hughes drug store."

A tiny pinch of salt shaken into coffee before the hot water is poured on will improve its flavor.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The late-selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. F. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because of its never-failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy. Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and A. M. Hughes guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1."

Horse-radish root or nasturtium seeds will keep the vinegar in which pickles are put up from becoming muddy.

Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. A few drops of Herline will clear the bowels, regulate the liver, and establish a clear, healthy complexion. 75c at A. M. Hughes.

A paste of pipe clay and cold water applied at night and brushed off in the morning will help to banish oil marks from wall paper.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herline cures it. Take it before the disease gets a firm hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herline, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, lillows, and for blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 75c at A. M. Hughes.

When you are growling about your work, think of the poor fellow who has none.

It Goes Right to the Spot

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Prop. Smith House, Temaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment many times for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes.

Thomas Galeger, the British tobacco manufacturer announces that he may establish factories in America.

Mothers.

Who would I see my children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with Ely's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. I get digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

When large potatoes remain hard inside, while outwardly soft, add cold water. This prevents the outer portion from cooking too much, while the interior part will cook the heart of the vegetable.

Out of Death Jaws.

"A death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. M. C. Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 10 miles west of Louisa, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Cat fork. Containing 154 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land.

Price \$2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

Two farms adjoining, with creek running between, one 160 acres, the other 204. Each has dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices \$1275 and \$1600 respectively.

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Busseyville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winfield, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

Apply to Big Sandy News.

A tract of land containing 154 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom. 10 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings, two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. Conley.

240 acres, one mile from Cornetts station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutt, Kinross, Ky.

4 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of Deephole branch and big Blaine, containing 300 acres. 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land. Good two story house of eight rooms; two wells in the yard; good garden; good apple and peach orchard; good barn and outbuildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adapted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres. 68 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence. Has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 10x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being fine land for grass. Price \$600. For particulars apply to M. F. Conley.

Valuable Information.

Here is the List of Prizes.

To the nearest correct estimate of the total vote for Governor in the three States, \$10,000.00. To the third nearest correct estimate, \$5,000.00. To the fourth nearest correct estimate, \$2,000.00. To the fifth nearest correct estimate, \$1,000.00. To the sixth nearest correct estimate, \$500.00. To the seventh nearest correct estimate, \$250.00. To the eighth nearest correct estimate, \$100.00. To the ninth nearest correct estimate, \$50.00. To the tenth nearest correct estimate, \$25.00. To the eleventh nearest correct estimate, \$10.00. To the twelfth nearest correct estimate, \$5.00. To the thirteenth nearest correct estimate, \$2.50. To the fourteenth nearest correct estimate, \$1.00. To the fifteenth nearest correct estimate, 50 cents. To the sixteenth nearest correct estimate, 25 cents. To the seventeenth nearest correct estimate, 10 cents. To the eighteenth nearest correct estimate, 5 cents. To the nineteenth nearest correct estimate, 2 cents. To the twentieth nearest correct estimate, 1 cent.

The following Special Prize, will also be paid.

For the nearest correct estimate received before August 1, 1902, \$1,000.00. After August 1, and before August 15, \$500.00. After August 15, and before September 1, \$250.00. After September 1, and before September 15, \$100.00. After September 15, and before October 1, \$50.00. After October 1, and before October 15, \$25.00. After October 15, and before November 1, \$10.00. After November 1, and before November 15, \$5.00. After November 15, and before November 30, \$2.50. After November 30, and before December 1, \$1.00. After December 1, and before December 15, 50 cents. After December 15, and before December 31, 25 cents.

Certificate of Bank President.

I hereby certify that the Press Publishing Association has deposited \$25,000 in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Michigan, for the express purpose of paying the prizes to those making the nearest, correct estimates of the total aggregate vote cast for the four electors in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan on the 4th day of November, 1902, and that this fund can be used for no other purpose.

Crossties Wanted.

50,000 standard crossties, white oak and chestnut oak, f.o.b. any station on Big Sandy division of C. & O. Railroad. Price 25c and 40c. Cash paid when inspected and loaded. For further particulars apply to J. W. Perry, agent, Peach Orchard, Ky. (11-18).

BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

Sixty human lives are lost and property worth \$100,000,000 is destroyed each year by forest fires, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Subscription Blank.

Enclosed find \$..... to apply on subscription Acct. N. A. Pungz

Blanks for Estimates without Subscription.

Estimates 50 cents each, or three for \$1. Name..... Postoffice..... State..... My estimates of vote for Governor in the 3 States are.....

REMEMBER that the CAPITAL PRIZE is \$10,000.00.

Send all orders to the BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, Ky.

Wagons, Buggies, Engines, Boilers and Saw Mill Outfits. FURNITURE!

If you will inspect closely enough, you will find the real values we offer cannot be surpassed anywhere for the price. WE CARRY ALL GRADES.



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IN 1,000 CASH PRIZES.

First Prize \$10,000; Second Prize \$3,000; Third Prize \$1,000. Five Special prizes of \$1,000 each for Early Estimates.

Every subscriber to The Big Sandy News will have an opportunity to share in these magnificent prizes if he wishes to participate in the Great Educational Contest in which these prizes are given.

The subject matter of this great contest is the total vote cast for Governor in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan on the 4th day of November, 1902.

Every person interested in the science of Government should be interested in the election in these states. An election in New York is always of national import, and in point of political significance, Pennsylvania is second in importance only to the great Empire State, while Michigan is rapidly becoming an important factor in the sisterhood of States. Much valuable information can be gained by a study of the political conditions involved in the elections to be held in these three States.

CONDITIONS OF THIS GREAT CONTEST.

Every subscriber who remits \$1.00, on advance payment for One Year's subscription to The Big Sandy News will receive one certificate that will secure for him any prize which his estimates entitle him to claim.

When you send in your subscription, also send your estimates of the total vote for Governor of the three States. Write your name, address and estimate in the Subscription Blank below and mail it to The Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

The contest will close at midnight, November 3, 1902, and no estimate received after that hour will be allowed. The official certificates of the Secretaries of the three States, showing the total vote for Governor, will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested Committee of prominent judges, just as soon as the official figures can be obtained.

Special Offer.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$1 paid on back subscription before Sept. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or \$1.00 for three.

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Valuable Information.

To aid in forming your estimate, we furnish the following data:

Pennsylvania elects a Governor only once in four years. Michigan elects a Governor every two years, and since 1901 New York has elected a Governor every two years.

The total vote for Governor in New York in 1901 was 1,100,000.

In 1902 was 1,100,000.

In 1903 was 1,100,000.

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In 1911 was 1,100,000.

In 1912 was 1,100,000.